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## ROBBERY AND BURGLARY.

**Residence of Mrs. French Entered.**

**Burglar Gets About \$250.**

The residence of Mrs. French on Peak hill was entered with felonious intent on Thursday evening last, and money in gold coin abstracted therefrom to the amount of about \$250. That evening the masquerade ball of the Native Daughters was in progress in Love's hall. The residence of Mrs. French is occupied not only by her own family, consisting of herself and son Johnny, and daughter, Violet, but also by Mr. and Mrs. Hicks. All the members of both families were in town that night, attending the masquerade ball. Mrs. French had just returned that day from a two weeks' visit in San Francisco. It was while the house was thus left unoccupied that the burglar grasped the opportunity to bear down upon the premises and capture the deposit of gold coin. Mrs. French had fixed as the hiding place of her accumulated money a niche under the floor bin built in the wall of the pantry. She had stored there in a purse the sum of \$100—some of which belonged to her children, representing the savings of years, and no one outside of the family knew of its whereabouts. Mr. Hicks and wife, shortly after unmasking at the ball, which occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock, started to return home. Reaching the vicinity Mrs. Hicks noticed a light in the house, and called her husband's attention to the fact. He at once surmised that something was wrong as he knew that Mrs. French and family were still at the ball. On entering he saw a man hurriedly escaping through another door. He drew a pistol and fired at the intruder, but without effect. The stranger made good his escape. Hicks, realizing that a robbery had been committed, returned to town and notified Mrs. French of the facts, and also the officers. Mrs. French, also deputy sheriff Connors and city marshal Huberty repaired to the scene, and investigated. The purse, with a portion of the money still therein, and loose loose \$20 pieces were found on the floor in the room. Apparently the robber had been disturbed while in the act of taking the money, and in the excitement attending his discovery, and the danger of being the target for a pistol ball, dropped the purse and the loose gold pieces.

An examination of the premises disclosed the fact that the house had been ransacked thoroughly. Beds and bedclothing and articles of furniture were in confusion, indicating an exhaustive search before the hiding place of the coin, was unearthed. The floor bins under which the money was concealed, were broken from the wall by sheer force. Mrs. French recovered between \$100 and \$200, and estimates that the booty secured by the robber was about \$250.

The following day a close examination of the house corroborated the statement of Mr. Hicks that he fired one shot at the burglar, the marks of the bullet being found on the back of a chair. The perpetrator is believed to have got away untouched. The officers have so far failed to get any clew to the perpetrator of this crime. Mr. Hicks' story as to his whereabouts that night, before going home with his wife, was confirmed in every particular.

The occurrence carries a moral—not to leave valuables stowed away in hiding places in dwellings. Banks occasionally prove unsafe, but as a rule they are much safer as the custodians of savings than private dwelling houses.

The burglar made an entrance through one of the front windows. He first broke a pane of glass and then undid the catch of the window by inserting his hand inside, so as to be able to raise the lower sash. To get through the opened window sash was an easy matter. The print of his boot was plainly discernable on the white paint of the window sill. On Monday night the inmates of the house were alarmed by what they claimed was another attempt at robbery. There were four in the house at the time, between 8 and 9 o'clock, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, and Johnny and Violet Love Mrs. French was in town attending lodge. A noise heard in the direction of the pantry, and a man was seen making his escape. Mr. Hicks took a shot at the retreating form. Mrs. French was summoned from the lodge, and Sheriff

## SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

The People vs. Domenico Manzo.—On motion of district attorney it was ordered that the testimony on this case be transcribed.

Estate of G. B. Ratto.—Hearing on return of sale of real estate set for Jan. 12.

Estate of Robert McLellan.—W. Going applies for letters of administration; January 12 set for hearing.

New Cases  
Estate of Julia Ginocchio.—Alfonzo Ginocchio applies for letters of administration. Deceased died on the 8th of November, 1908. Estate consists of personal property and an interest in the estate of Enrico Ginocchio, deceased husband of said deceased. The exact value of the estate is unknown, but does not exceed \$10,000. The heirs are Charles C. Ginocchio, Rosalind M. Podesta, Adeline Burgin, Henrietta Eudey, and Julia Amelia Ginocchio, all children of deceased. Petitioner is a brother-in-law of deceased, and all the heirs have requested his appointment as administrator. January 12 has been set for hearing.

People vs. Camillo Rossi.—Charged with assault with a deadly weapon at Amador City some five months ago. Defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault, which the district attorney accepted. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150, or in default to be imprisoned in the county jail at the rate of one day's imprisonment for each two dollars of the fine.

### Subscriptions for Italian Sufferers

The Italian Benevolent Society of Amador county met in Amador City last Sunday. The matter of raising subscriptions for the sufferers in the awful visitation of earthquake and tidal wave in Southern Italy was brought up. It was thought that the society was the proper medium through which to solicit donations toward this worthy object. A committee of ten, in different portions of the county, was appointed for this purpose; three from Jackson, namely, A. Ginocchio, J. J. Dalo and A. Piccardi; three from Sutter Creek, three from Amador City and one from Volcano. This committee was empowered to appoint sub-committees to further this benevolent work. These committees are to report the collections either to the secretary of the society, Wm. Tam of Jackson, or direct to the Red Cross Society in San Francisco. Although it is desired that the secretary here be informed of the amounts forwarded below so as to keep track of the amounts subscribed. The Italian society voted \$100 as a starter of the relief fund. It is expected to raise a creditable amount throughout the county.

We are informed that few of the residents of Amador county of Italian nativity lost relatives in that great disaster. The section of Italy devastated furnishes but few of the immigrants to this country. We are told that not more than one or two in Jackson came from Sicily and they from a different part of the island than that bordering on the straits of Messina.

Gregory and deputy Connors went there immediately to examine.

It is claimed that the stranger fired a shot at Hicks first, before the latter discharged the contents of a shotgun at him. Neighbors say only one report of a gun was heard. But this difference may be accounted for by the fact that one weapon was a pistol and the other a shotgun, making a material difference in the loudness of the reports.

A careful examination of the ground, the same night and the following morning, failed to reveal any footprints of the alleged intruder. The ground was soft with the recent rains, and should have readily yielded to the impression of passing feet. The footprints of the officers were easily detected, but no other. The sheriff's office is baffled in forming any reasonable theory to account for the affairs.

A man from Scottsville was arrested at the Louvre Monday night, but not on any supposition that he was connected with this crime. He was under the influence of liquor, his clothes were all muddy, and one hand cut. He said he had been attacked on the way to town by half a dozen men.

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## BACK FROM THE ISLANDS

Wm. J. McGee, who has returned from his trip to the Hawaiian Islands, has many things to say of that land of sunshine and palms. While we were having our recent cold snap, Mr. McGee says he was wearing a linen suit with straw hat, and going in bathing every day.

"I have tried surf bathing along the California coast in the Gulf of Mexico, along the Atlantic and in the celebrated Lido near Venice," said Mr. McGee, "but Waikiki beach in the cove of Diamond Head near Honolulu beats them all; you can wade out a quarter of a mile and then be floated back to shore again with great speed. The natives can come in on these waves standing erect on a board with the speed of a race horse. B. F. Taylor has been there and seen the fun."

Our government is building the largest government wharf in the world at Pearl Harbor, ten miles from Honolulu; it will spend many millions thereon, making Pearl Harbor the largest and best mid-ocean harbor in the world. We can well afford it because the Hawaiian Islands unlike the Philippines are a source of great profit to us. We collect a million and a half a year from custom duties there besides our internal revenues, and expend but a few hundred thousand annually in maintaining a territorial government.

When our government annexed the Islands, we assumed their national debt, two million dollars, but we acquired all the public buildings, palaces of Kings and the government lands amounting to scores of millions. The King's palace is now used as the capitol building, and it makes a very fine one.

Foreign labor in my opinion is the great burden these islands are bearing. The Japs have rooted the natives out of their jobs; they work for from \$15 to \$25 per month on the plantations, and board themselves. Japanese and Chinese boarding houses charge \$6.50 per month for board. When the white man succeeds this horde of Orientals the Hawaiian Islands will become an empire unto themselves."

### A Good Front.

Putting on a "Good Front" has a great deal to do with one's success in life. To those who appear prosperous, prosperity usually comes. Its easy to do this. It simply calls for a little attention and thought in the care of your clothes. Send them to the cleaners often, have them pressed and repaired and you will always look spic and span. The Suintorium, a cleaning, pressing and dyeing establishment, at 37 S. San Joaquin street, Stockton, is well prepared to cater to your wants in this line. Their prices are moderate and their work most excellent. Send them your work by express. One trial will make you a steady customer. Ladies' and gentlemen's work both attended to, promptly and satisfactorily.

### Money in Treasury

By official count made January 4, the amount and kind of money in the county treasury was as follows:

Gold	\$6080 00
Silver	2287 23
Checks and bills	34359 03
Currency	742 00
Warrants uncanceled	12887 22
Deposit in bank	15000 00
Total	\$71545 58

### Fever Sores

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Jackson Drug Store Spagnoli, Prop.

### A Glorious Rains.

A warm gentle rain has been falling at intervals all the week. It was just the weather that was needed. The grass has made good head way and in places affords sustenance for stock. It has been raining far up into the mountains. There is little snow, according to reports, this side of Hams. The rainfall for the week as shown by the Ledger office instruments measured 3.16 inches, making 8.34 inches for the season, against 6.17 inches for the corresponding period last year.

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## MASQUERADE BALL

**A Very Successful Affair Given by the Native Daughters.**

It has been the custom in Jackson for many years for the members of Ursula Parlor N. D. G. W. to give a grand ball here on New Years eve. This year the custom was duly observed, and a masquerade ball was given in Love's hall to celebrate the advent of the new year. There was a very large turn out both of maskers and spectators. About all the costumes brought from the city were rented, and there was an unusually large number of original characters. Everything passed off successfully. Music was furnished by the Jackson Military Band. The supper was served at 12 at the Italian restaurant. The receipts netted a considerable amount, but how much we have been unable to gather at present. The list of maskers and prize winners is given below:

Virginia Yolo, City Pharmacy.  
Eva Deletis, Harriet Flagg, Marian Flagg—Village Gossips.  
Myrtle Asbury, Hazel Green, Ethel Green, Ada Morrow,—Chorus Girls.  
Violet Love,—Holly berry girl.  
Mrs Baker,—fancy dress.  
Mrs French—Old lady knitting.  
Josephine Foppiano, Loretta Ferrari, Annie Clark—Sports.  
Maud McGary, Lydia Marcucci, Carrie Ginnini,—Merry Widows.  
Albina Cuneo—Japanese girl.  
Carrie Anthony—Gipsy.  
J. Ellis—Cowboy.  
Arthur Milani—Indian cowboy.  
P. Quilici—Devil.  
J. Carrara—G M Huberty, marshal.  
Vincenzo DaMassa—Cowboy.  
A Maffei—Tennis boy.  
Ernest Spagnoli—Masque.  
D Mattley, Bill Johnson; J Delahide, Rastus Brown; W Boro, Roupus Gans; C Pardini, Joe Turner; L Schwartz, Miss Gans; J Podesta, Mrs S Jones; L Love, Mrs A Brown; Paul Lombardi, Mrs Johnson—The Coontown Wonders.  
Mr Meyers, Chas Tam, Gus Mann—Italian Fisherman;  
John Garbarini—Spanish Cavalier.  
T Ettore—Indian.  
Bob Galligioni—Indian.  
Nellie Hanly—Frost.  
Elizabeth Tupman—Frost.  
Vera Flumer—Salome dancer.  
Mamie Williams—Snow storm.  
Mrs Geo. Morrow—Snoopy girl.  
A Rossi, Albina DeValle, Paul DeValle—Tyrolean group.  
Mrs Endicott—Japanese lady.  
Ester Turner—Nuggets.  
Luella Roberts—Popcorn.  
Edna Palmer—Chorus girl.  
Pearl Mattley—Snow storm.  
Mrs C. M. Morrow—Directorie.  
Mary Smith—Domino.  
Rose Lena—Senoretta.  
Erma Cramer—Colonial dame.  
Alma Newman—Dispatch.  
Eunice Going—Ledger.  
Grace Sutherland—Spanish girl.  
C Poggio—Spanish Cavalier.  
Peter Plasse—Soldier.  
Dr. Wilson—Hunter.  
US Spagnoli—Heidelberg student.  
Flora Podesta—Staff of Life.  
Prizes were awarded as follows:  
Best dressed lady, Edna Palmer, \$10.  
Best dressed gentlemen, John Garbarini, \$10.  
Best sustained lady character, Mrs Endicott, \$5.  
Best sustained gentlemen character, P. L. Cassinelli, \$5.  
Best group—Eva Deletis, Hattie Flagg and Marian Flagg, \$12.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

### Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:  
11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.  
7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

### Stomach Trouble Cured

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Ealua, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I have ever used." For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—M. J. Gordon and wife et al to Sutter Creek Gold Co., Wedge of Gold mine, Volcano district, \$1.  
L. S. Wetmore to W. G. Snyder, 160 acres 27-7-13, \$10.  
C. G. Boro to G. Capalini, one-third interest in Boro quartz claim and mill site, \$10.  
W. K. McKenzie and wife to J. H. McMillan 160, acres in 24-8-10, \$1.  
Amador Central R. R. to Union Trust Co., trust deed of all real and personal property of I. and E. railroad.  
Margaret Holtz to Henry Holtz, one-half interest in lot 13 of Hamilton subdivision of lot 4 block 6, Jackson, \$375.  
Margaret Holtz to Margaret E. Kirkwood, one-half interest of lot on Hamilton tract, \$375.  
Levina Peters to Georgia B. Caldwell and W. J. Peters, lots in Amador City, gift.  
Proof of Labor—John Baglioni on Lulu B. placer mine, Oleta district.  
Giovanni Rossi, on Kate Gray placer mine, Volcano.  
F. E. Blakeley on Blakeley quartz, Volcano district.  
G. B. Cassinelli et al, on Red Star Pioneer, Madroni, McQuade and Rattlesnake mines, Volcano district.  
Ben H. Smith on Harrison placer mine, Aqueduct district.  
Albert S. Drais on Granger Talc mine, Drytown district.  
Sidney Drake on Guilianna, Diana, Summit, Kaybe and Wedge of Gold claim, Volcano.  
G. A. Kirkwood on Acme quartz, Jackson district.  
Claude Tubbs et al, on Charter Oak placer, Camp Opra placer mine Camp Opra district.  
J. Newman and R. H. Bagley on Newman and Bagley placer claim and mine, Ione district.  
A. L. Reale et al on Lucky Gold gravel mine, Volcano district.  
Dr. Thos. Boyson, on Bona Fortuna mine, Plymouth district.  
Elmer Evans on Telegraph Hill gold gravel, Volcano district.  
W. H. Sharp on mining claim in Oleta district.  
W. E. Sherwood on Tennessee quartz, Pine Grove district.  
Joseph Williams on Austria quartz mine, Drytown district.  
G. Oralia on Woodpecker quartz mine, Plymouth district.  
William Frerichs on Mayflower quartz Robinson district.  
John E. Mefford on Verms copper mine, Camp Opra.  
Mining Location.—C. V. King et al and L. M. Hodge et al, San Jose Placer mine, Volcano district.  
Dr. Thos. Boyson Tarantula quartz and North Tarantula mines, Plymouth district.  
Chattel Mortgage—Amador Central R R Co., to Union Trust Co.  
Mortgages—Amador Central R R Co. to Union Trust Co.  
John M. Myers et al to Emma Williams, ranches of J M and Oscar Myers \$1250, interest at 6 per cent, 2 years.  
Satisfaction of Mortgage—George C Versalovich to W K McFarland and wife.  
William to Myers ranches, of J M Myers and Oscar Myers.  
Certificate of Redemption—160 acres in 23-8-14, assessed to Jerome Smith, delinquent taxes of 1889, \$75.82.  
Dane and Mitchell mine and mill, assessed to John F. Davis, taxes of 1907, \$38 44.  
Extension of Agreement—John F. Davis to John J. Cranmer, extension of option to purchase Dane and Mitchell mines until December 1909.  
Order of Cancellation—On property of A H Bean on account of double assessment.  
On property of R Gifford on account of double assessment of 1905.  
On property of Felix Huot, 160 acres, double assessment for year 1899.  
**The Pure Food Law**  
Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Jackson Drug Store Spagnoli, Prop.











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## Correspondents Wanted

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## DRYTOWN.

At Mr Carley's home on Christmas day there was a happy reunion. All members of the family were home once again for the first time in many years.

Miss Margaret and Grace Carley, the two oldest daughters, were home for the holidays and returned to Sacramento the following Sunday, where they are employed.

A subscriber.

## JACKSON VALLEY.

Jan. 6—Arthur Burris returned to Sacramento Monday, after having spent a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr and Mrs H. D. Burris.

Mrs S. Sutliff and daughters, Florence and Ina, returned home Tuesday from Pacific Grove, where they spent the holidays.

Harry Prouty and Lester Miner spent New Year's day with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs A. C. Miner.

Mr and Mrs A. B. McGill and sons, Leo and Fraiser, returned to their home in Stockton Sunday.

Francis Bryant, who has been working in Sutter the past two months, returned home Sunday.

H. D. Ranlett for the past two weeks has been suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

Mr Ellidge, Mrs Hamrick and daughter, Pearl, spent New Year's eve with Mr and Mrs J. Tubbs and family. They watched the old year out and the new year in.

Miss Blanche Beattie returned Sunday from her home at Anderson.

S. Sutliff and family are the proud possessors of a new piano.

Miss Sophia Foster returned to her home in Julian district Sunday, after having spent a few days with her sister, Mrs J. Kidd.

Miss Margaret Cook returned home Thursday.

A. Bonham and Robert Carpenter spent a few days of last week with the former's daughter, Mrs O. Buhlert, of Elliot.

Ross Alord returned home Friday from New Hope, where he has been visiting his aunt, Mrs G. Barber.

The New Year's ball at Ione was a grand success, a large crowd was in attendance.

## Too Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by Rubner's City Pharmacy.

## IONE.

Jan. 7—Misses Hulda Winter and Violet Wood returned to San Jose last Monday, to resume their studies, after a two weeks' vacation.

Last Wednesday the sad news was brought to town that Mrs Jane Clifton had crossed the "Great beyond." It was a shock to the entire community, for she had been in our midst up to a couple of weeks before, when she was seized with the much dreaded disease, typhoid fever, and she succumbed to its dreadful effects Wednesday morning about 9 a. m. The funeral was held from her late home Friday afternoon, and a large concourse of friends followed the remains to its last resting place on the hill. She was a woman who was universally liked, being a devoted wife and mother, and a friend to every one. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in the time of their great sorrow.

J. M. Haller is having the property, formally occupied by the Echo, remodeled, and expects to start a barber shop within the next week.

Herbert Bennetts, who spent the holidays with his parents, returned to his work in San Jose Tuesday.

Superintendent Greenbald of Jackson, has been making his official visit to the schools in our community this week.

Misses Florence Gordon and Ethel Prouty returned to Stockton Saturday, to continue their studies at Head's college. Ioneite.

## Lame Shoulder

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is sure to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Jackson Drug Store Spagnoli, Prop.

## DEFENDER.

Chas. Fisher and his mother left here Sunday morning for Shasta county.

Mrs Will Shaw and children, who have been visiting at Defender, left Tuesday morning.

Ben Smith and wife have moved into their new residence, which was completed last week by John Harker.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Yarrington, who were at Mace's ranch for some time, have gone to Ione.

Mr and Mrs Hale Mace left here several weeks ago to take up their residence in Madera county, where he has a position as forest ranger.

Mrs L. Strueman is visiting her daughter, Mrs N. Williams.

James Hamilton, who has been over in Tuolumne county, arrived at Defender a few days ago.

The "Merry Widow" has flown to other parts and there are sad hearts around Defender among both our old and young men.

The mill at the Defender mine is running again. During the cold spell it was impossible to get water to run the machinery, as the water was frozen hard in the ditch.

LaVerge Kimball is confined to his home with a bad attack of rheumatism. Madrona.

## SUTTER CREEK.

Jan. 7—Miss Jennie Jones returned to Oakland Sunday, having spent the holidays here with her parents and family.

Mrs J. Truran left Sunday to visit with relatives in Lodi, for a week or so.

Mrs William Orchard returned from Nevada City Monday evening, where she had been visiting her husband during the holidays.

Alex Menchini, who has been ill for several months, left Monday morning for Stockton, where he will seek medical advice.

Miss Ruth Richards of Stockton, the guest of the Misses Trenaman during the holidays, accompanied by Miss Elsie and Mary Trenaman, who are attending business college in Stockton, left for that place Saturday.

Thomas Trudgeon Jr., left Tuesday en route to Tonopah, after a pleasant Christmas visit with relatives.

Charles Johnson was home from Seven Troughs, Nevada, to spend Christmas with his wife and little daughter, leaving again Saturday morning.

W. J. McGee and wife returned here Sunday evening from their visit to Honolulu.

Mrs T. Haw of Placerville, spent the holiday season here with relatives returning to her home last Saturday. Her mother, Mrs Jansen, accompanied her home for a short visit.

Miss Vera Schnabley returned from an extended stay at Electra, to spend the holidays with her mother, and left Sunday for Lodi, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs F. W. Morrish and little daughter, and Mrs Agnes Templeton, returned to their home in San Francisco Sunday, after spending the holiday season with relatives.

Vincenzo Prami, a native of Italy, aged 55 years died at his residence Wednesday the 30th instant, after a long illness. He was an old resident of this place. The funeral was held on Saturday, interment in the Catholic cemetery. A widow and daughter, besides two step-daughters and son survive him.

Mrs Humphries of Ashland, Oregon, arrived here Sunday evening, to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs Herman, and family. Mrs Humphries departed for her home this morning.

Miss Lulu McNaughton is home from San Francisco, for a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Mike Connors and family returned to Sacramento Wednesday, after spending the holidays with relatives here. Sutterite.

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Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

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When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only

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Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

## Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

No. 0965.

## NOTICE OF

## Application for Patent.

In the United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, United States Mineral Survey No. 4693.

Jan. 5, 1909.

In pursuance of the act of congress approved May 10, 1872, William T. Sesson, whose post office address is 924 Broadway Bldg., in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, does hereby give notice of his intention to make application for United States Patent for the Matrimony Mine, said mining claim belonging to and owned by said William T. Sesson, and is situated and lies in Section Two (2) Township Six (6) North Range Thirteen (13) East, Mount Diablo Meridian, in the county of Calaveras, state of California, and in West Point mining district.

The boundary line of the herein above mentioned lode claim is as follows:

Beginning at corner No. 1 thereof at an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 1-4693, the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 6 north, Range 13 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, bears South 88 deg. 12 min., east 626.06 feet distant; thence North 12 deg. 41 min., West 657.33 feet to corner No. 2, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4698; thence North 12 deg. 41 min. west along western boundary of Blazing Star Quartz Mine survey No. 2072, 611.70 feet to corner No. 3, thereof, at which point there is a pine post 5 inches square and 4½ feet long, set 2 feet in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4698; thence west 108 feet to corner No. 4 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound scribed 4-4698; thence south 3 deg. 47 min., East 1122.26 feet to corner No. 5 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with rock mound, scribed 5-4698; thence east 600 feet to corner No. 1, the point of beginning, containing 11.52 acres.

The variation at all corners of this survey is 17 deg. 30 min. East. Total area of Matrimony Mine 11.52 acres Less area in conflict with Oriental Q. M., Survey No. 2011 .43 "

Net area 11.09 acres The names of the adjoining claims and also of conflicting claims are: Blazing Star Quartz Mine, Lot No. 75; South Extension of the Pride of Bummerville location No. 78; and Oriental Quartz Mine, Lot No. 67. JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register of the United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif. Date of 1st publication January 8, 1909.

City of Jackson  
DELINQUENT LIST

For the Year 1908

Office of the City Tax Collector of the City of Jackson County of Amador, State of California,

Public notice is hereby given that the following is the delinquent tax list of the city of Jackson for the year 1908, containing the name of the person and a description of the property delinquent, and the amount of taxes and costs due opposite the name of the person delinquent, with the taxes due on personal property added to the taxes due on real estate, where the real estate is liable therefor, or where several taxes are due from the same person, to wit:

Taxes &amp; Costs.

J. D. MASON

Four houses and lots in the city of Jackson, California, described on the official map as being Lot 18 in Block 2; a house and lot described on official map as being Lot 17 in Block 2; and four lots described on official map as being Lots 18, 16, 15 and 2½ in Block 2.

\$17 05

And further notice is hereby given that unless the said taxes delinquent, together with costs and percentages, are paid, the real property above described, upon which such taxes are a lien, will on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the City Tax Collector's office in the Mearla building on Court street, Jackson, California, be sold to the city of Jackson, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 14 entitled, "An ordinance providing a system for the assessment, levy and collection of city taxes" passed and approved on the 8th day of February, 1906.

GEORGE M. HUBERTY, City Tax Collector. Dated, December 17, 1908.

## Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds, mortgages, promissory notes, etc. for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Furnished Rooms to let; inquire at Ledger office.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

WANTED—Pasture for twenty head of cattle, after the grass starts. Address W. H. Frey, Fairplay, El Dorado Co., Calif. Aug. 28-3m

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping on the Mason tract. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

BANKING  
BY MAIL

The Stockton Savings and Loan Society with resources of \$1,000,000.00 offers every facility for doing a banking business by mail. Checks taken payable in any part of the United States. Our system of banking by mail practically brings this great bank to your door. To open an account with us, place the amount you wish to start within an envelope addressed to us and by return mail you will receive a bank book showing the amount of your deposit. The United States mails are safe and no one ever lost a dollar in this way. We solicit the accounts of farmers, business men and others and assure them courteous and liberal treatment.

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The man who hides his money because he assumes to be afraid of banks forgets that it was the bank that perhaps made the prosperity possible which gave him his money making opportunities. Without the bank there would be no large commercial or business enterprises possible, salaries and wages would be low, and money making impossible. It is the bank in the exercise of its function in gathering together the funds of a community and putting them into active use that has brought prosperity.

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aug28 JACKSON, CAL.

Notice for Publication.--0725.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Huot, of Sutter Creek, Calif., who, on Dec. 30, 1901, made H. E. No. 7185, for S½ of SW¼ SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 34, T. 8 N., and lot 2, Section 4, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., on the 2nd day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Lessley, Arthur E. Lessley and Louis Miller of Volcano, Calif.; Felix Huot, of Sutter Creek, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register

no 27

Jackson, Cal.

G. F. DORNAN

Main Street

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Gantner & Maltern's Knit Underwear  
Gents' Neckwear .25 \$1.50  
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Silk and linen handkerchiefs, plain and initial  
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Stitson and Grizzly hats  
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Large assortment of fancy socks  
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Or Furniture

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Ladies' silk hisle cashmere and cotton hose  
We carry the largest assortment of ladies' and children's plain and initial handkerchiefs  
Ladies' long and short kid and silk gloves  
Ladies' and children's wool gloves and mittens  
Children's Teddy Bear mittens  
Ladies' hand bags, neckwear and garters  
Ladies' and children's sweater coats made by Gantner & Maltern, San Francisco  
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If you have been unable to find a Suitable Present, call and I will try and get it for you.



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**Jackson, Cal.**

## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall In.	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall In.
Jan. 1, 1908	59	61	30	.....	.....
2	48	60	31	.....	.....
3	45	61	1	.....	.....
4	55	61	2	.....	.....
5	54	61	3	.....	.....
6	55	60	4	.....	.....
7	54	61	5	.....	.....
8	50	57	6	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
13	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	13	.....	.....

Total rainfall for season to date 8.10 inches  
To corresponding period last season 6.17

## LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist, Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, Black 414; residence, Black 304; Jackson.

Miss Eunice Going left Sunday for Los Angeles, to resume her studies in the high school.

Miss Emma Newman left Sunday to resume her studies in the state normal school.

George Barker returned to Alameda Sunday, after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives here.

R. W. Scott, job printer of the Amador Dispatch, accompanied by his wife, left Monday morning for Sacramento, where they intend to remain during the legislative session. Mr. Scott has secured a position in the state printing office. He worked there during the last session, and may be placed on the permanent force of that institution.

The public schools resumed Monday, after a vacation of two weeks over the holidays.

A. Caminetti, state senator from this senatorial district, left Sunday for Sacramento, to be present at the opening of the legislature Monday morning.

Edward H. Allen, of San Francisco, representing the Pacific Trades News and other publications of the city, was in Jackson Saturday, collecting data concerning the resources of the county—mining, agricultural and industrial. One purpose of his visit was to find out what openings presented for the investment of capital that offered a reasonable guarantee of a fair return. Certainly, such opportunities are not lacking in this county, and every move to enlist men of means to come here and invest should be heartily encouraged.

The man's store that treats you right Thorp & Conway, No. 435 E. Main street, Stockton, Calif.

A show company, the name of which does not appear on big posters, struck town Friday, playing three nights. The first night they played "Paid in Full," to a good house, and the performance was fairly appreciated. The second night another play was put on and there was a noticeable depreciation in the merits of the performance as compared with the previous night. Sunday evening the popular play of "The man of the Hour" was advertised, and drew a big house. The performance, however, was rotten, and everyone who saw it was disgusted. The tolerably favorable effect produced by the previous exhibitions was obliterated. The troupe consisted of seven persons, and left Monday for Sutter Creek.

LOST.—In Jackson, December 18, a lady's gold watch and pin, the latter being engraved with the initials "K. D." The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving the same at the Ledger office.

Peter Holtz, who was severely injured in a mine at Ramsey, Nev., and who came home several months ago to recuperate, returning to Ramsey early this week.

The Avise boys have bought the horse and buggy from Mrs. K. C. Rust giving \$100 therefor.

## City Trustees.

At the regular monthly meeting held January 7, the bills were allowed as follows:

H A Clark, team hire	\$139 50
Taylor & Podesta, "	106 50
E T Heath, labor	62 00
S Costa, "	50 62
C Goodal, "	52 67
H Poil, "	48 75
Amador E L and R Co., lights	109 00
Mrs C Marelia, rent	6 00
R Webb, printing	12 50
U S Gregory, brd. of prisoners	16 50
W G Thompson, recorder's fees	18 00
E Ginochio & Bro., supplies	20 75
F H Duden, gas stove	2 00
Amador county, rent	30 00
C Burke, rent dumping ground	30 00
G Guizi, cleaning office	2 50
C M Kelly, filing death certificates and postage	5 00
A Pratto, interpreting	2 50
G M Huberty, fumigating	2 50
B S Petois, help digging graves	10 00
B E Letang, gas	2 50

Salaries of city officers for the month December ordered paid.

Bid of Gladding McBean & Co. for sewer pipe as per advertisement read:	
140 ft. 24 in. Standard pipe	\$189 00
200 " 12 " "	74 25
90 " 16 " "	55 68

Total \$318 93

To be delivered at Martell station, freight paid, in good condition.

Communication from N. Clark & Sons stating that they will give a discount off the enclosed price list on 12 in. by 16 in. sewer pipe of 45 per cent, on 24 in. pipe a discount of 30 per cent, terms sixty days 10 per cent off if paid within 30 days. Same to be delivered at Martell E. O. E., amounting to \$350.23.

On motion bid of Gladding McBean & Co. being the lowest was accepted as per bid.

Ordinances No. 41, 45, 46, read.

Petition of H. Weil and others for street crossing road and referred to street committee.

Adjourned until January 14.

## Found Dead in Bed.

An old man named Ranlett was found dead in his bed on Monday morning last. He was occupying the cabin with John A. Hosenfeldt, the owner; the cabin being located in a gulch about a mile and a half from Pine Grove. He was a resident of Oakland, where it is said, he has a wife and children. Having an interest in some mining location in that vicinity, he came up from Oakland to do the annual assessment work, arriving there in the closing days of December.

Sunday night he was in Pine Grove in company with Hosenfeldt, and appeared in his usual health. The two started for home that evening, and on the way Ranlett asked his companion to go fast as he was short of breath, and unable to keep the pace. The two retired to bed, Hosenfeldt rose in the morning to prepare breakfast, and after the usual hour for his mate to appear had elapsed, he went to call him. Receiving no reply he went up to the bed and shook him, at the same time calling upon him to get up. By this time Hosenfeldt began to think there was something wrong, and put his hand upon his face, and discovered that he was cold in death. He had evidently been dead some hours.

The coroner, H. E. Potter, was notified, and held an inquest on Monday at Pine Grove. There was not the slightest ground for believing other than that the deceased died from natural causes. He had apparently passed away while asleep. The jury found that he died from unknown causes, there being no medical testimony to indicate the causes contributing to his death.

The remains were shipped Tuesday to his relatives in Oakland.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—small, gentle, easy, pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by City Pharmacy, F. W. Rubser, prop.

## Unclaimed Letters.

Chas. Andrews, p. c., Miss Pearl E. Brown p. c., Vittorio Guiz, Gtelli Lorenzo, Ed. McBride, Mrs. L. Solari p. c., Mrs. Carrie Solari, Mrs. C. Trotter, Julio T. Percias.

The well known play of Ben Hur will be presented in Stockton January 13 and 14th. The S. P. and the Amador Central have consented to give a reduced passenger rate for those dates to Stockton and return at one and one-third fare for round trip. Invest your spare dollar in our sample line of skirts and waist, it will buy \$2 worth at The Red Front.

For a good Heatherbloom embroidered undershirt go to The Red Front.

## Eggs For Hatching.

Single comb White Leghorn eggs per setting of 15, \$1; 85 per 100 chicks. Hatched to order \$10 per 100. Address Palm Poultry Farm, J. Johnson, proprietor, Ione, Cal. Dec. 11, 4-m3

## Board of Supervisors.

The board met Monday January 4; Present W. M. Amick, John Strohm, A. Grillo, D. A. Fraser and L. Burke. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Claims were examined and allowed against the various funds as follows:

Current expense—	
D V Ramazotti, supplies	8 16 50
Carlo Soracco, cement	31 50
Fred Rabb, jail rent	2 50
L J Cuneo, supplies	17 55
Recorder Pub. Co., law books	15 00
Frank Johnson, labor	7 90
Mrs Going, washing	3 00
Vela & Piccardo, stationery	143 20
F Gazzero, guarding smallpox	67 50
Geo. F Mack, brd. of education	37 40
J S Clifton et al, coyote bounty	66 00
Alice Gartlin, brd. of education	53 40
County officers, postage	24 00
Pacific Tel Co., phones	30 65
Steve Sanguinetti, bluejay bounty	10
T S Tuttle, conveyance	2 00
Wm Going, janitor	70 00
Fred Rabb, labor	4 00
Wm Greenhalgh, brd of education	50 00
C P Vicini, traveling exp.	3 00
J E Wyllie, brd. of education	50 00
Thos D Davis, brd. of education	53 20
Jackson Gas L Co., gas	15 05
D A Patterson, index	36 00
Amador E R & L Co., lights	3 00
L E Newman, reports	30 00
Amiel Lucot, witness fees	4 50
S Shear, expressage	1 05
Jos Vigna, janitor work	5 00
Knight & Co., supplies	48 53
Amador Dispatch, printing	53 75
John Strohm, mileage	3 40
R H Bagley	2 40
J E Kelley, services	8 25
W M Amick, mileage	2 40
D A Fraser,	80
A Grillo,	2 40
U S Gregory, traveling exp.	14 00
Green & Ratto, livery	9 00
E Ginochio & Bro., supplies	25 38
Podesta & Taylor, livery	5 50
Podesta & Taylor	4 00
Amador Ledger, printing	8 75
E E Ludwick, prof. services	30 00
M R Richtmyer, water	6 00
A Carlisle & Co., supplies	2 00
F W Parker, watchman	10 97
A A Massa, rent	5 00
Wm Greenhalgh, visiting schools	15 00
L Burke, mileage	2 40
U S Gregory, brd. of prisoners	98 00
A A Cuneo, reporting	20 00

Hospital fund—

Spagnoli drug store, drugs	8 15 50
Nettle & Oliver, fruits, etc.	4 55
G Oneto Co., vegetables	6 70
J A Steiner, expressage	1 01
Mrs M A Tregloan, cooking	30 00
Mrs F B Lemola, matron	30 00
F B Lemola, superintendent	60 00
Mrs C Nightmyer, water	7 00
Green & Ratto, conveyance	2 00
James Grillo, conveyance	5 00
Mrs J Turner, washing	10 00
Geo Schroeder, conveyance	5 00
A A Massa, wood	32 00
Amador E R & L Co., lights	5 90
Mrs C Langhorne, supplies	23 05
P L Cassinelli, groceries	168 41
Pacific Tel & Tel Co., telephone	2 65
Mrs L Lemlin, fish	11 25
Wm Schroeder, digging grave	10 00
B E Letang, gas	17 00
E E Endicott, co physician	60 00
E Ginochio & Bro., clothing	38 00
Joseph Woolford, turkeys	11 40
F Giannini, conveyance	4 00
George L Thomas, meats	70 28
Ione Livery Stable, conveyance	5 00

Road District No. 1—E Ginochio & Bros., supplies \$2, E Ginochio & Bros., 53 70; Jack Hanley, labor 18, F Filippini 28, Frank Davalle 14, S Alleganza 30, F Fregulia 32, B Jones 24, John R Dick 34, A Yoak 12, John Rader 16, J Fregulia 30, H Garibaldi 4, Theo Beauchemin 32, E Vela 26, J Griffin 28, Mr Molino 6, J Bastian 24, H C Hamrick 16, C Dufrene 4, Paul Rasia 8, D Oneto 14, J Flaherty 4, J Ghiglieri 18.

Road District No. 2—A Cottell, labor \$28, Arthur Clifton 52, W H Langford 108, H Hore 19, S A Phillips 90, E Clark 24, R W Barnett 6, Bert Forbes 3, W B Phillips 40, James Condon 24, C Zimmerman 21, James McMurry 12, John Hore 16, H Russell 22, Draper & Nichols 18, Jim Dunlap 20, Fred Yager 4, Jack Dufrene 14, Sam Molino 160, H Overacker 14, R Russell 34; M Isaacs, supplies 37 75.

Road District No. 3—V Guilani, labor \$2, J Hutman et al 16, T Devenanzi 20, Geo Schroeder et al 76 50, John McGrady 5, John Lowden 2, Tom Lott 2, N Perry 4, Thos Hightower 9, L J Nichols 26, Chas Gobbi 5, Peter Boroni 2, S Scapucino 2, J Morrow 1; C C Luttrell, supplies 5 50.

Road District No. 4—Mike Mazzini, labor 30, Wm Herman 10, Jacob Inlekofer 10, R Christensen 4, Louis Degross 3 75, J Marre 2 50, Domenico Fenili 4, Nick Bernardis 10, Frank Johnson 75, Fred Rabb 15, D V Ramazzotti 80, Chas D Fraser, labor and supplies 27; Allen Est. Co., storage 40; Ione & Eastern R R Co., hauling 12 66.

Road District No. 5—E Greilich, labor 6, Bert Littlefield 42, George Allen 10, F Giannini 4, Geo Roberts 53, Levaggi Estate Co., supplies 43 22.

General Road Fund.—L G Griffith, material \$30; A Wilds, lumber 3 40; Geo Schroeder, road plows 28 60;

Marsino Bros., lumber 7 04; Graham & Cottell, bridge and road work 24 08; W E Pavsons Son, lumber 42 24.

Bridge Fund—Calaveras county, labor and supplies \$20 22.

Salary Fund—John Strohm, W M Amick, A Grillo, D A Fraser, and L Burke each \$25 as road commissioners.

At 12 noon R. H. Bagley took his seat as supervisor of township 2.

The first business was the election of a chairman and temporary chairman. Supervisor Lawrence Burke was placed in nomination and receiving the unanimous vote of the board was declared elected chairman of the board of supervisors. Supervisor Grillo was placed in nomination for temporary chairman and was declared duly elected temporary chairman.

On motion made and carried the bill of the Ione Valley Echo for \$11.75 be allowed for \$12.

Petition of A. Pacini for a permit to retail liquor withdrawn.

Petition of Germano Guisto for a permit to retail liquor at Thomas building on Drytown road read, and said petition was laid over until next meeting.

Communication from Pacific Gas and Electric Company read and placed on file.

Communication from J. S. Jack to expert books read.

Moved by supervisor Strohm, seconded by supervisor Grillo and carried by the unanimous vote of the board that the books of the county officers be expeted.

Moved by Fraser, seconded by Strohm and carried by the unanimous vote of the board that the clerk be instructed to notify J. S. Jack to appear before the board on Tuesday January 5, 1908, at 10 o'clock to confer with the board in regard to expeting the books.

Mrs. White appeared before the board and made a complaint against the treatment of her room mate at the county hospital.

Erroneous assessment of Kate Ketcham for year 1907 cancelled.

Double assessment of Felix Hoot for the year 1899 cancelled.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for wood for the county hospital and court house for one year.

Criminal returns of Alfred Goldner and John Blower; hospital report of county physician, treasurer's monthly report and report of license collector examined and approved.

On motion made and carried John Isola granted \$5 per month.

Supervisor Burke stated that an error occurred in the bill of Wm. Plunkett allowed at the December meeting for \$10, which should be \$5. Whereupon supervisor Burke refunded and paid into the county treasurer the sum of \$5.

Bill of J. Riosta for labor on road district No. 4 allowed at the December meeting; for \$4 was refunded and paid into the county treasurer.

On motion the following allowances were allowed half orphan aid to wit: Mrs Maud Barnard \$20, Maggie Petty 5, Mrs E Frederickson 12 50, Mrs C Zuccine 10, Mrs R Lagomarsino 16, Mrs M Garibaldi 10, Mrs M E Scatena 10, Marie Levaggi 6 25, Annie Campbell 6 25, Hilda Kruger 6 25, Ella Grover 6 25, Mrs M Quinn 12, Mrs E Leach 20, Mrs E Schoendorf 6 25, Mrs C Ferrari 16, Mrs Millman 5, Julia Pecetti 6 25, Mrs Bawden 8 12 50.

On motion an allowance of \$6 per month made to F. Nutzel was discontinued. The county auditor was ordered to cancel the warrant drawn in his favor for the month of December.

J. S. Jack appeared before the board in regard to expeting the books of the various county officers.

The following resolution was offered and adopted.

Supervisor D. A. Fraser offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The application of James S. Jack having been presented to the board of supervisors of Amador county, to expert the books and accounts of said county, from the first day of January, 1905 to and including the 31st day of December, 1908, and whereas, the said board of supervisors having heretofore adopted a resolution declaring that said books and accounts of all of the officers of said county be expeted, therefore be it

Resolved, That said James S. Jack be and he is hereby employed as an expert and accountant to make a complete report of the condition of all the books and records of all the officers of said county from the first day of January, 1905, to and including the 31st day of December 1908, at the rate of Five Dollars per day; said board of supervisors reserving the right and privilege of discharging said James S. Jack, and discontinuing his services as such expert should said board deem proper.

Supervisor Bagley seconded said resolution and on roll call the said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Strohm, Bagley, Grillo, Fraser, Burke.  
Noes: None.

Thereupon the chairman of the board declared said resolution adopted and ordered the same spread upon the minutes of the board in full.

The following warrants were examined and cancelled on the various funds:

School fund	\$1272 45
Current expense	3130 08

Hospital	882 94
Salary	2250 91
Road Dist. No. 1	381 75
" " " 2	118 00
" " " 3	136 50
" " " 4	195 05
" " " 5	183 20
General road fund	271 51
Bridge	356 18
Ione Union High School	688 85
Teachers' inst. and library	10 00
Total	12877 32
Adjourned until February 1, 1909.	

## Put in Jail

very accurately describes anyone's feelings who is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints or muscles. Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure the trouble, relieve the pain and make you as supple as a two year old. Sold by Rubser's City Pharmacy.

## Death of an Amador Pioneer.

William McMinn Nauer was born in Tennessee May 25, 1829, and died at Mokelumne Hill January 1, 1909, at the age of 79 years 6 months and 26 days. He was married December 23, 1852, to Amanda Caroline Pollard.

For over 50 years they have lived a most happy and devoted couple. They rank among the early pioneers of California, having come to this state early in the year 1855, their train being the first to cross the snow covered Sierras in the spring of the above year. For several years after coming to the state they lived in Amador county.

Their union was blessed with thirteen children, five boys and eight girls. The oldest boy was laid to rest in Arkansas, while two daughters, Blanche and Irene sleep in graves adjoining the deceased's. All his sons and daughters with their wives and husbands, as well as many of his grandchildren and two of his great grandchildren, attended to bid him a last fond sorrowful farewell.

The floral offerings, the sweet sacred music, and the large gathering of mourners and friends speak, more eloquently than words can portray of the respect and esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. Mr Nauer was a fond and devoted husband, a kind and loving father and a true and sincere friend.

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In the Justice's Court of No. Five Township, county of Amador, State of California.

B. Levaggi plaintiff, vs. The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation, and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of No. 5 Township, county of Amador, state of California, and to answer before the justice, at his office in said township, the complaint file therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1908.

JOHN BLOWER.  
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

State of California, Amador county. I, J. R. Huberty, county clerk of Amador county, state of California, hereby certify that John Blower before whom the annexed instrument was made and executed, and who has heretofore subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace



## Amador County

## Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-off extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers to anyone of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

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SISTER SUPERIOR

## Photographing Aileen.

By LITTELL M'CLUNG.

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Marvin Morton, with some little experience at snapshotting as an incentive, decided to go in for amateur photography on a more extensive scale. Straightway he went to a fashionable dealer and bought an expensive camera, with plate holder attachment.

"I'll call by for it tomorrow morning," he told the clerk. "Please be sure to have a couple of plates in the holder, for I want to take some pictures if the weather is fine."

"I'll have the plates put in and everything ready for you, sir," the salesman replied.

Then Marvin began to think of what he should most like to snap with his new camera. There were the new library, the new custom house, the new art gallery. But somehow or other none of these marble structures appealed to him.

"There's nothing like a human subject when it comes to photography," he mused. The next thought followed naturally. "And the best of human subjects is a pretty girl in a pretty gown!"

A moment later he was talking over the telephone.

"Hello, Aileen! I've just bought a new camera," he announced.

"Indeed, Marvin, that's interesting," came back over the wire. "And what are you going to do with it?"

"Take some pictures of Aileen if she'll let me," he replied.

"Oh, that will be splendid!" she exclaimed. "And when are you going to take them?"

"Tomorrow morning if you say so."

"All right. I've got nothing on hand for tomorrow morning," she answered.

"Where shall we go?"

"Out into the park."

"Then I'll don a frock that will be in accord with the setting," she laughed.

Aileen was as good as her word, for when Marvin stopped for her next morning, camera in hand, she wore the smartest blue suit imaginable, almost matching the clear autumn sky.

"Oh, I know we will have a nice little expedition," she ventured. "And I'm to have my picture taken for—why, let me see—for the first time since early spring. Let me get a peep at your new camera. It's a beauty, isn't it?"

"Yes," he replied. "It is supposed to do extra fine work. You see, I am somewhat of a novice, and the camera has to be a good one for me. This one has a holder for plates at the back. I've never used plates before, but the clerk filled up the holder for me, and I'm going to try them this morning."

Soon they were strolling down one of the velvet slopes of the park. The leaves were falling from the larger trees, but the occasional bushes were as green as in springtime.

They passed a lake, and presently they came into a little glen that ran right up against a hillside.

"This ought to be a fine place for the pictures," he suggested. "Suppose you strike a pose—anything you like."

"Well, how's this, Sir Photographer?" she queried, putting her closed parasol back over her shoulder and holding it at both ends—as a huntsman sometimes carries his gun—and throwing her head back in a merry laugh.

"Very fetching," he commented, "but I believe that with the parasol up and a side view would be even more so. Try it, if you don't mind."

She turned slightly, opened the parasol and held it back over her shoulder with one hand. Her dainty head was silhouetted against the turquoise sky, for she was standing on the slope several feet above him.

"This one's a stunner!" he declared, shifting his position. Then he drew out of the plate holder the thin little board protecting the first plate, and, click, it was over.

"How did I look?" she questioned, with an alluring glance.

"How did you look?" he repeated.

"Why, you were—but please don't ask me such questions, for the first thing you know I'll be telling you more complimentary things than would be good for you—or me either!"

"Oh, very well," she laughed, shrugging her shoulders prettily. "Now what am I to do for picture No. 2?"

"Let's have this one sitting down," he requested.

She assented by seating herself on the slope and gazing at him seriously with her chin poised on her dainty little fist.

"Don't look so solemn," he protested. "You're not posing as a tragedy queen!"

"Well, then, how's this?" she asked, resting her chin between both hands and smiling radiantly.

He suppressed a reply and concentrated his attention on catching that bewitching, tantalizing smile.

"I've surely got it!" he thought as he withdrew the second plate protector.

"That was prettier than the other if comparisons are not distasteful," he opined. "Now if you will!"

But of a sudden something caused him to rivet his glance on the plate holder side of the kodak. Then he pulled out one of the thin protectors and peered more closely at the box-like arrangement. With a look of disgust he shook the camera savagely.

"Well, I am a prize goose!" he muttered.

"Why, what's the trouble, Marvin?" she questioned, coming up close and looking at the camera.

"What's the trouble?" he echoed.

"There's trouble a-plenty. All your posing has been for naught. There's not a single solitary plate in this blooming thing! Look at it!"

"Oh, how funny!" she gurgled.

"How did it happen?"

"It happened because that forgetful clerk failed to put in the plates after solemnly assuring me that he would!" he answered. "Well, there's nothing to do but come out here again some time. Let's go over and sit down under that big tree and chat awhile and try to laugh off this fiasco."

She readily agreed, and they sat down on a rustic bench and commented on their failure.

"Just to think those poses had to be lost on an unappreciative camera!" she complained, with a little pout.

"Yes, it was a pity," he agreed. "But, after all, they weren't lost on an unappreciative photographer!"

"Really, weren't they?" And her eyes flashed pleasurable surprise.

"I should say not," he affirmed earnestly, his voice unsteady. "For a long time I shall remember them, I think."

She was silent as she looked at him questioningly.

"Aileen," he continued, his tone lower, "don't you know that somewhere in my mind there is a camera that always has plates ready for use? With it I have taken a thousand pictures of you, Aileen, in all your moods. Often, day and night, I go over this lovely picture gallery of my memory—one that all the money on earth could not buy!"

"Some of the portraits are blurred a little, but the rest are as bright as when they first appeared. Somehow I think none of them will ever fade entirely. Many show you laughing and happy. Others depict you smiling and wistful. Some are vivacious, some demure, others coy and quaint, a few stormy and revengeful, but all are precious to me. One—must I tell you of that?—shows you with a young man in the moonlight. It's a beautiful gallery, my dear; the most beautiful, I am sure, in all the world!"

She was gazing at him now with a new look in her eyes—the look of tender appeal. Her hand rested gently on his arm.

"Marvin, dear boy," she whispered, "I do so hope your picture gallery will always be bright; that none of the pictures will ever fade away."

"Do you really, dear?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes, very, very much," she answered.

"Then there's one sure way of having them always clear and bright," he said.

"How is that?" she asked, with an encouraging smile.

"By having the subject always present," he declared, the twinkle returning to his eyes. "Is she willing?"

"With you as photographer, Marvin? Yes. She's been willing for quite a long time!"

"After all," he commented as they walked homeward, "this picture taking expedition without plates has been the most successful of my whole life."

**"Bubbles" and Science.**

Until Lord Rayleigh supplied the missing explanation scientific men had never been able to explain how it is that a soap bubble can exist. It is only with a very few liquids that soap bubbles can be blown. The reason is that some cannot lather even if shaken up vigorously, while others lather with complete ease. The natural question therefore arose, "Why is it that some liquids lather and others will not, and how is it that a sphere of liquid film of almost infinitesimal thickness can exist in a still moist atmosphere for hours and even days?" This was all exhaustively explained for the first time by Lord Rayleigh.

The explanation is partly a question of physics and chemistry, and it may be succinctly described, according to Sir Oliver Lodge, as follows: "A surface which possesses the minutest trace of scum has less tension than a clear or lesser scummed surface, and such a scum, no matter how thin it may be, has the tendency to slide down if its liquid support or foundation displays any inclination to the horizon. Furthermore, a lathering liquid has a complex and resistible constitution sufficient to yield by partial dissociation, owing to the tension of the surface, a quasi solid scum, while the constant tendency of the viscous liquid to slip between two layers of scum is a very slow process."

**Reportorial Persistence.**

Once a reporter went to a certain residence in New York to get details about the master of the house, who had just died, in order that an obituary notice might appear in the newspaper which he represented. Such details, as a rule, are easy to get. The reporter, therefore, was intensely surprised when the widow of the deceased, with scarcely a word, slammed the door in his face.

She retired into the house. Presently the doorbell rang furiously. She refused to stir. Again the doorbell rang, more furiously than before. Still the lady of the house would not stir.

"I have told him that I don't want to say anything about my husband," she thought to herself, "and he has no right to be so persistent."

So she sat still while the doorbell rang again and again.

At last she could stand it no longer, so, opening a window over the front door, she poked her head out and remarked severely:

"Young man, I do not desire to say anything to you. Kindly do not disturb me any more. Go away, young man."

"I can't!" roared the reporter, beside himself with exasperation. "You have shut my coat-tails in the door!"

If you would have a faithful servant and one that you like, serve yourself.—Benjamin Franklin.



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The new electric lamp of Robert Hopfeld, as tested in Germany, is claimed to combine the resistance to shock of the carbon lamp with the economy of the mercury-vapor lamp. It has a carbon filament fused into a V-shaped tube, which contains a drop of mercury and an inert gas to transmit the heat to it, and the tube itself is fused into a bulb, giving the whole the appearance of an ordinary incandescent lamp. The energy consumption per candle-power is about 60 per cent less than that of the ordinary carbon filament lamp. On first turning on the current, the filament glows with about the usual consumption per candle-power, but as the mercury becomes vaporized the light increases, reaching more than double the ordinary intensity in five minutes. The light is pure white, without objectionable blue or green rays.

Quite a revolution in naval warfare is promised by the new torpedo of Engineer Lieutenant Hardecastle of the British Navy. Thus far the possibility of being torpedoed at greater distance than 2000 yards has not been considered, but the range of the new torpedo is claimed to be 7000 yards, or 2000 yards more than the latest type in use, while its speed averages 31 knots. If torpedo attacks become effective at this range, present gunnery calculations will need to be completely revised. Trials have demonstrated the effectiveness of the new projectile, but its adoption will be delayed, as it is too large to fire from the present tubes.

Colored lights as signals on railways become more unsatisfactory as speeds and traffic increase with the growing confusion of city lights, and it has been suggested that a system of bright white lights in varying arrangement would be more quickly and certainly recognized in all weather. Three lights, for instance, might be shown in a vertical horizontal or slanting row, or arranged in a triangle, each form being a definite signal.

The flow of metals under pressure, discovered somewhat more than 30 years ago, is the basis of the industry of the French Metallurgical Company, which makes tubes and sections by forcing cold copper, aluminum, zinc, etc., through suitable dies. The three machines now used have capacities of 1000, 500 and 250 tons respectively. The enormous pressure exerted by the machines is concentrated upon a small area, and this causes the metal to become more or less fluid, so that it can be given the desired form. Elaborate tests of the tubes before and after annealing, also when heated to various temperatures, have been recently made. Among other results, it has been shown that cold drawn zinc tubes of equal strength may be substituted for ordinary lead pipes, and that the saving in cost would be from 25 to 45 per cent.

A boat load of shipwrecked mariners having a few panes of glass may collect from the ocean enough fresh water to sustain life. The great rainless area of Chile has some brackish water, which, however, neither man nor beast can drink, and drinking water is now obtained by means of a novel desert distillery containing 20,000 square feet of glass. The panes are formed into V-shaped troughs, which are placed over shallow pans of the brackish water. The vapor of the water evaporated by the sun's heat is condensed on the lower side of the glass, and runs down into little channels, which conduct the fresh water to the main receptacle. A supply of about 1000 gallons daily is thus provided.

The rational diet, as worked out by Dr. Landouzy, Doyen of the Paris Faculty of Medicine, must contain the nitrogenous food necessary for the repair of the body, and in addition a still larger proportion of fatty matter and carbohydrates, to maintain heat and working energy. The dietary should be proportional to the man's size and weight and the work required. The common laborer should have daily 715 grammes (25.2 ounces) of carbohydrates (sugar, etc.), 90 grammes of albumen in nitrogenous food (bread, meat, etc.), and 85 grammes of fatty matter. The desk worker needs nearly as much nitrogenous and fatty food, but only 40 grammes of carbohydrates. Speaking postal cards are likely to give a fresh impetus to the decline of

the letter-writing art. These are simply mailable talking machine records, and their general use would make it necessary to have talking machine booths at the correspondence centers. The person wishing to "write" a card would enter one of the booths and dictate the message to a machine. The record thus made on the card is unreadable in the usual transmission through the mail, but on being received the card is taken to another postal booth, and a machine therein reads off the words like any phonograph. These speaking postal cards, made to withstand considerable hard usage, have made considerable headway in France, where they were invented.

The August meteors, which come from the direction of the constellation Perseus, are found by W. P. Denning, the British authority on such matters, to be scattered throughout a broad elliptical ring that has its outer limit far beyond the orbit of Neptune. Every year the earth captures many of the meteors as it passes through the ring. So wide is the stream that the earth, traveling 18 or 19 miles a second, takes seven weeks to cross it, and the actual width, therefore, must be nearly 80,000,000 miles if the crossing is at right angles. The meteors are believed to be connected with a bright comet that appeared 1862 and has a period of about 120 years.

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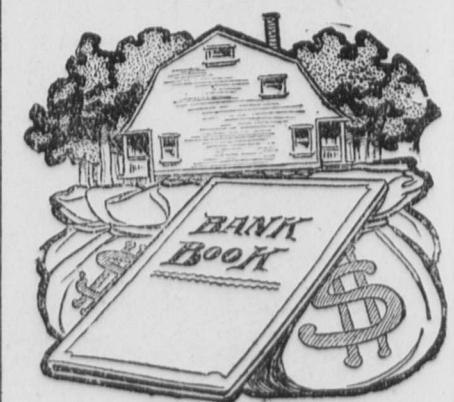
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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## REMINISCENT.

Back to the town where I was born  
To see the boys again  
Who used to go to school with me  
When we were little men,  
To talk about the ancient pranks  
On which we used to thrive  
And cause the teacher, young and prim,  
To know she was alive;

To tread the old familiar ground  
Where in the long ago  
Quite methodless my infant feet  
Went lightly to and fro;  
To talk with ancient citizens  
Awhile for old time's sake  
Whose apple trees I used to rob  
And get the stomach ache;

To wander where the babbling brook  
Across the meadow glade  
And see with my delighted eyes  
The old time swimming hole,  
To gaze into its murky depths,  
To wonder at the time  
I had the nerve and recklessness  
To plunge into that slime.

Oh, city of my boyhood days,  
Oh, village of my birth,  
I used to think that you were just  
The finest place on earth!  
But now that I have been around  
And have a wider view  
I find that there are here and there  
Some towns as fine as you.

## Something Else.



"Have a cigar?"  
"No, I never use tobacco."  
"Have a cigarette, then."

## Quite Likely.

"It is easy enough to plumb a woman's mind."  
"Is it?"  
"Yes."  
"There is another thing that is easy too."  
"What?"  
"Getting your plums canned."

## Where Luck Counts.

"A man can do anything he makes up his mind to do."  
"Think so?"  
"Yes. It is all a matter of will."  
"Ever try to break the bank at Monte Carlo?"

## Disqualified.

"I come to you for your candid opinion."  
"I have no candid opinion."  
"No?"  
"No; I am a politician."

## Explained.

"Are you fond of autumn, Mr. Brown?"  
"Why, I am a married man."  
"Well, what's the answer?"  
"Housecleaning time."

## No Recourse.

Suppose the football game is slow.  
You have to hold the sack.  
If no one in the game is killed  
You get no money back.

## Cast Him Out.

"I hear that Jobtax has settled down since his marriage."  
"Yes; he has become a staid family man."  
"Never goes out with the boys at all?"  
"No. He has cut them out so completely that they got together the other evening and formally expelled him from the town painters' union."

## WHEN THE BABY CRIES—

Don't let the mother see that it annoys you; some women are just contrary enough to take delight in annoying, and the child might hurt himself.

Let him have your watch to play with; he may be a master mechanic in embryo, and there is nothing like encouraging latent talent.

Don't tell his mother that he looks like her at this crucial moment; just remark contemptuously that as a pocket edition of his dad the youngster strikes you as a howling success.

If he has any particularly young and good looking aunts you might turn yourself into a jack-in-the-box for his edification; you will thereby add much to the joyousness of the young ladies when they recite the incident to hilarious friends.

Ask anxiously what is the matter with the perturbed father while his offspring is taking lung exercise; you will thus prove your friendly concern and incidentally get set down mentally as a dolt.

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## LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

## A LAME DEFENSE.

The Ledger does not propose to stoop to answer in kind the abusive article against its editor which appeared in last week's Dispatch. We have become hardened to that sort of thing, especially from that prejudiced source. The good opinion of our cotemporary, as we have found by long experience, is not worth having. Its censure and vilification is a far better recommendation than its praise, from our standpoint. The Ledger does not concern itself with the private business of the Dispatch. What it charges its private customers for printing or advertising is immaterial to us. That is a matter between the Dispatch and its patron, with which we have neither the right nor the desire to interfere. Upon the individual patron himself rests the sole responsibility of self-protection and if he is not sufficiently on his guard it is his own lookout.

But when it comes to county business—financial affairs in which every taxpayer in the county is an interested party—it is a different proposition. It is the duty of the press to protect the public from extortionate charges. If bills without warrant of law, or outrageously excessive in amount, in violation of contract agreement, are presented, and allowed by the county managers, and paid by the treasurer, a newspaper editor knowing such things, would be false to his position, and recreant to the people, were he to remain silent. The Ledger is not built that way. If we know of graft, we do not propose to become an accessory by remaining mute. The Dispatch may follow a different course, if it be more to its tastes, but we will try to be true to our conscience, and loyal to the taxpayers.

Two weeks ago the Ledger in specific terms charged the Dispatch with putting in a grafting bill, with intent to defraud the county. The supervisors allowed the bill as presented. It is simply a mathematical proposition that the bill was over-charged fourfold. It stood precisely on the same footing as a laborer at so much per day charging and receiving pay for four days for every day actually worked. The plain facts were set forth in our published article, and we are prepared to reassert the charge at any time, and defend our position before any court. We have not the least fear of failure to make good. Amador county is not rich enough to stand up against such outrageous methods. We invite an investigation of this very matter. It does not become the Dispatch, in the face of such serious accusations, to shirk the issue, by pleading the baby act, or questioning the motives prompting the exposure. The presumption is that a publisher moving in the path of duty, is influenced by laudable motives, and no whining policy of our cotemporary in this case will offset that presumption.

We call the attention of the expert engaged to overhaul county affairs to this particular instance. Let him pass upon it after a full inquiry of the rules of printing business and methods of computation.

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### Preliminary Examination Of Wm. Ross and Wife.

The preliminary examination of William Ross and Mary Ross, his wife on a charge of grand larceny in having stolen a deed executed by J. D. Mason, in favor of Mary Brilliant, the maiden name of Mrs. Ross, from the residence of said Mason and having the same recorded in San Joaquin county, where the three lots deeded are situated, was held before Justice Goldner on Wednesday. The district attorney represented the people, and W. G. Snyder the defendants, who were charged jointly. The county recorder of San Joaquin county J. H. Crowell was called, and testified that he received a deed for recording from W. G. Snyder on the 21st December last, accompanied by a letter. The letter was subsequently thrown into the waste basket and destroyed. The deed was produced, and afterwards admitted in evidence. It purported to convey from J. D. Mason to Mary Brilliant for a consideration of \$100 three lots in Brown's addition in Stockton.

J. D. Mason, the complaining witness, testified that the deed produced was one executed by him and delivered to Mary Brilliant, (Mrs. Ross) on the 4th or 5th of December. In consideration he received a check signed by Wm. Ross for \$400, on the Bank of Amador county, payable five days after its delivery. Before the 11th instant he inquired at the bank and was told there was no money to the credit of Ross to honor the check—the money had been withdrawn. Mrs. Ross came crying to him saying she had been told the lots were a duck pond. He told her she need not cry over it, that she could return the deed and he would surrender the check. In company with defendants he went to W. G. Snyder's office and the exchange was there made. He thereafter put the deed in a tin box, used as a depository of valuable papers, which he kept in his house. He paid for the three lots \$540, that was eleven years ago. About the 19th of December he discovered that the deed was missing from the tin box. Upon investigation he found that it had been sent to Stockton to be recorded by W. G. Snyder, acting as attorney for Ross. Had a conversation with defendant Ross at his home on the 18th of December. Ross then offered him \$300 for the lots, which he refused. Had a conversation with Mrs. Ross in the county jail, in the presence of the district attorney, and the sheriff, and W. M. Penry, jr. She admitted that she had taken the deed from the box, and gave it to her husband, who gave it to Snyder to have recorded. She took it from the box on the 11th of December. She admitted that she had given nothing for the lots, and that she so told her husband. She begged him to get her out of the jail; that she would pay \$400 for anything to get out of the trouble. He told her the matter was in the hands of the law and he could do nothing. In cross examination he said Mrs. Ross was frequently at his house, and he often went to their house. They were very friendly, and played cards together. He had remarked since the arrests that he would like to see Ross sent to state prison, but did not want to see Mrs. Ross sent there, as he believed that Ross was the mover of the matter. Sheriff Gregory was examined and corroborated the testimony of the previous witness in regard to the alleged confession of Mrs. Ross. The defense introduced no witnesses and the court took the matter under advisement.

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### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

#### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If there is one thing that a married man knows better than another, it is the fact that he is boss of the household, and so, secure and happy and content in the knowledge, he doesn't give a rap who runs it nor how.



Some men like to talk just as well as any woman that lives, but the men are not so generous of their talking and want to be paid for it.

It is hard for a man to consent to make himself ridiculous, but he generally can be made to do so for a consideration.

A wife who is able and willing to support her husband is entirely justified in requiring him to stay in nights.

It is hard to convince a man that he is wrong when his living depends upon his being right.

There are lots of men who don't understand women, but at that they don't hold any edge over the women.

Lots of people will work anybody for money—except themselves.

It is curious, but when a man makes it hot for you a coolness is sure to arise.

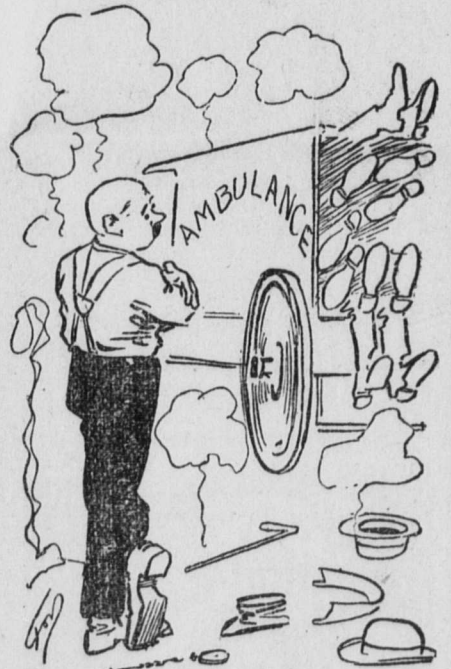
The wise, up to date man in figuring on the expenses of matrimony always to be safe figures in the cost and alimony.

If you engage in a lawsuit, you are almost sure to lose even if you win.

Don't be so puffed up in your own conceit. It isn't at all safe. There are so many prickly people always around, and they are great on the puncturing act.

Some people who do as they please don't.

Sometimes.



A man of peace often surprises his acquaintances by his strength and agility and fighting proclivities when they get him in a corner.

#### Jar For the Egotist.

The world has troubles of its own. Nor has it time to stop To bother as it jogs along About your trouble crop. Nor is it always safe to try The sympathies to win Of the police, for like as not They'll only run you in.

You think when something comes along That savor of disgrace The world stands round a day or two To gossip on your case, To chew the tender morsel fine And call the flavor prime And talk about you in its sleep, But, pshaw, it hasn't time!

The moon and stars do not stand still. The sun don't hesitate, The neighbors do not loaf around And for the details wait. Perhaps a few old gossipers With nothing else to do May talk it over once or twice, But what are they to you?

The world has too much on its mind In making night and day A decent living for itself. Your sad misdeeds to flay. So cheer up, though you may have slipped, And take another brace. Not one in fifty, maybe less, Has heard of your disgrace.

#### Taken at His Word.

"See that fellow across the room? I wish you would call him over here." "But I don't know him." "That won't make any difference with him. He's a jolly dog." "All right then. Here, Sport; here, Sport!"

Mr. Tightwad. It was his chief amusement A dollar bill to pluck. He bought land by the acre And sold it by the inch.

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